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Mr. B. F. Collier
Hext, Texas

My dear cousin:

Kindly pardon me for my long delay in answering your letter of November 14, which followed me around from city to city and did not finally reach me until I got home.

I have been tied up siveral weeks with flu and flu-pneumonia but am not well yet, but I am at work. I regret that I could not go further south than Waco, but I was sick and had another week of inspection of cotton fields before I could return home. I had to have a doctor in most every town to keep me patched up, in order that I might complete my trip.

I am coming to see you without fail next summer when the weather gets warm. I regretted to hear of the death of Cousin Robert. I was quite anxious to see both he and Cousin Anne. I also regretted to hear of the death of George Powell, who was my wife's cousin.

With good wishes to you and your wife and sincere regards, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Collier

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